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## ***CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY***

**SIoux FALLS, August 20, 2010** -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 200,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on August 1, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 10,000 head from a year earlier but down 15,000 head from a month earlier.

**Placements** during July totaled 33,000 head, up 4,000 head from last year and up 10,000 head from June 2010.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during July totaled 47,000 head, up 4,000 head from last year and up 11,000 head from June 2010.

**Other disappearance** during July totaled 1,000 head, unchanged from last year but down 1,000 head from June 2010.

*Access this complete report at:*

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CattOnFe/2010s/2010/CattOnFe-08-20-2010.pdf>